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Dear Sir

In response to the Final Rejection mailed March 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and instruct the Examiner to not enter the drawings that were submitted with the AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE mailed December 13, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.